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Copies of each of the six (6) items cited in the Search Report are additionally provided.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

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